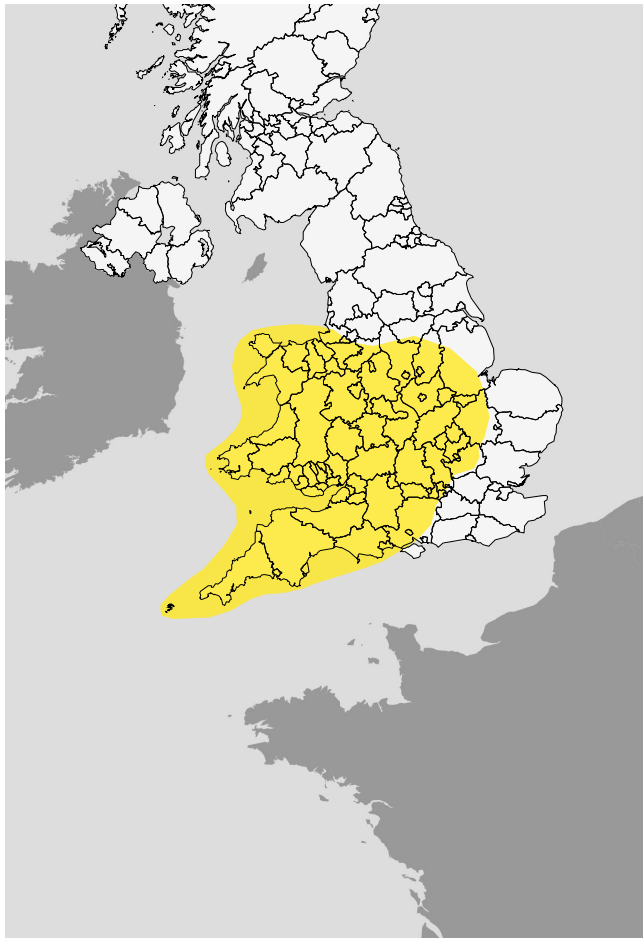


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Thunderstorm**

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Whilst some places will remain dry, thunderstorms and heavy showers could cause some disruption on Saturday in a few places.

What to expect

- Flooding of homes and businesses could happen quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes, hail or strong winds
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is possible, causing a danger to life
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, there is a chance of delays and some cancellations to train and bus services
- Spray and sudden flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Some communities might become cut off if roads flood
- Power cuts might occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost

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Further details

Whilst there is some uncertainty in the details, scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across parts of southern England and spread northwestwards through Saturday morning before showers develop more widely later in the day. While much of the time it will be dry, with not all places seeing showers or storms, where they do occur 20-40 mm could fall in less than an hour, with a small chance of isolated accumulations of 50-80 mm over the course of a few hours. In addition, hail and frequent lightning may accompany the most intense storms, especially during Saturday afternoon and evening in parts of the Midlands, western England and east Wales.

What should I do?

Check if your property could be at risk of flooding. If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.



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Reason for update

Warning updated to extend it further north and east, whilst removing southeast England, and to increase the likelihood to low. The further details have also been updated to reflect latest thoughts.

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Derby Derbyshire Leicester Leicestershire Lincolnshire Northamptonshire Nottingham
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East of England

Bedford Cambridgeshire Central Bedfordshire Hertfordshire Luton Peterborough

London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Buckinghamshire Hampshire Milton Keynes Oxfordshire Reading Slough
Southampton West Berkshire Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

North West England

Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Halton Merseyside

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Bristol Cornwall Devon
Dorset Gloucestershire Isles of Scilly North Somerset Plymouth Somerset South Gloucestershire
Swindon Torbay Wiltshire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire
Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport
Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan Wrexham

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Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Telford and Wrekin Warwickshire
West Midlands Conurbation Worcestershire

Yorkshire & Humber

South Yorkshire

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